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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/844,947
Applicant : Bradford G. Ackerman et al.
Filed : April 27, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING TITANIA-DOPED FUSED
SILICA GLASS

TC/A.U. : 1731
Examiner : John M. Hoffman

Docket No. : SP01-0095

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of time for response expiring September 6, 2006, applicants have enclosed herewith a petition requesting a two (2) month extension of time to make the response timely.

In further response to the Office Action of June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.